



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed November 19, 2002, the term for responding to which having been extended to March 19, 2003 by the accompanying one-month Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12 and 15.

Please amend claim 1, 4, 10, 13, 14, 16 and 20 as follows:

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 1. (Once Amended) An endoscope comprising:  
 an elongated member having a longitudinal axis and a passage extending from a proximal end to a distal end of the elongated member;  
 an imaging probe positioned at the distal end of the elongated member and including:  
 an objective lens;  
 an imager positioned to receive an image from the objective lens;  
 and

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